IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JEROME JUNIOR WASHINGTON, No.

No. 4:22-CV-01243

Plaintiff,

(Chief Judge Brann)

v.

DAVID DURST, LPM, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of June 2024, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 1. Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 52) for leave to amend is **GRANTED**.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to docket Plaintiff's proposed second amended complaint (Doc. 52-1) as Plaintiff's second amended complaint.
- 3. Plaintiff's second amended complaint is **DISMISSED** with prejudice as to all Defendants pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 4. In the event that Plaintiff attempts to appeal *in forma pauperis* from this Order under the exception provided by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(3), he may not do so. Plaintiff "is not otherwise entitled to proceed in forma pauperis" because he has incurred at least 3 strikes under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). That is, Plaintiff "has, on 3 or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was

¹ FED. R. APP. P. 24(a)(3)(A).

dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted," and he is not "under imminent danger of serious physical injury."

- 5. Defendants' motion to dismiss (Doc. 47) is **DISMISSED** as moot in light of paragraphs 1 through 3 above.
- 6. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/Matthew W. Brann</u>Matthew W. BrannChief United States District Judge

³ 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

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² 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g); see Washington v. Weiner, 2:16-cv-2487 (E.D. Pa.); Washington v. Weber, 4:21-cv-1746 (M.D. Pa.) Washington v. Myers, 4:22-cv-1858 (M.D. Pa.); Washington v. Wright, 2:22-cv-1201 (W.D. Pa.); Washington v. Britte, 2:22-cv-1202 (W.D. Pa.); Washington v. Kennedy, 2:22-cv-1203 (W.D. Pa.); Washington v. Patrone, 2:22-cv-1204 (W.D. Pa.); Washington v. Silversmith, 2:22-cv-1205 (W.D. Pa.); Washington v. Rowe, 4:23-cv-00124 (M.D. Pa.); Washington v. Salamon, 4:23-cv-1659 (M.D. Pa.).